RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1886.

THE VISITING VETS. THE GEORGE C. STRONG POST, G. A. R.,

OF BROOKLYN, IN BICHMOND. Its Reception Here-Parade and Presentation to Governor Lee in the After-

noon-The Governor's Address, &c.

Yesterday morning a reception com-mittee, composed of members of Lee Camp, Phil Kearney Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and officers of the First regiment, with a number of other citizens, went down the river on the tug Bluff met the steamer Old Dominion with the George C. Strong Post, No. 534, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, aboard. The tug greeted the steamer with a blow of whistles and the party yelled and cheered in a way to recall memories of past days. The visitors sent back answering huzzas, the steamer slowed up, and our folks went aboard her, and soon the Richmonders and the Brooklynites were shaking hands. It did not take long to get acquainted, and the visitors refresh-

d the committee with some liquids. When this city was reached (at 10:35 the party took carriages and 'buses and were driven over Libby and Chimborazo hills and the lower part of the city. The visitors were then taken up to the St. James Hotel, where they The following is a list of the party:

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Charles G. Cartis, commander; R. B. Keeler, quariermaster; John J. Arnaud, chaplain; W. H. Harlow, surgeon; George W. Fagans, officer of the guard; A. Falriurst, color-sergeant; Messrs, Daniel W. Wilson; C. F. Ebeliurst, M. D.; Samuel A. Davis, F. W. Lewis, William Borthman, C. W. Cowtan, D. E. Christie, J. L. Shirley, E. F. Nason, P. Collins, John S. Skillman; Rudolph Mulke, M. D.; Samuel Cohen, T. O. Milard, R. P. Nellson, William E. McGuire, Henry Miller, Thomas L. Graham, H. E. Brower, W. S. Settle, John Rice, Dr. J. C. L. Gaidike, Frank N. Hill, Samuel Lawson, L. Pinto, John Bohony, C. I. Aboot, G. W. Chandler, F. S. Curtis, John J. Grace, John J. Byrnes, Gonder, Alonzo Garrison, Major Jacob Romer, C. F. Garrhon, W. G. Spaiding, George L. Spaiding, Charles Sarvois, Martin J. Keese, Owen O'Rouke, John A. Fox, J. Ward, Edward Gibb, Thomas A. Silcock, Alfred Birchett, Jr. VISIT TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

VISIT TO SOLDIERS' HOME. After dipper the party again entered conveyances, and, accompanied by members of Lee Camp and Phil Kearney Post, drove out to the Confederate Soldiers' Home. There a collation was served, which was heartily enjoyed. THE PARADE.

On their return to the St. James Hotel they found awaiting them Companies E and A, of the First Virginia regiment, Lee Camp, Lee Camp Drum Corps, and Phil Kearney Post to act as escort in the parade. A procession was formed, and the line of march was taken up Main street. After parading awhile the Governor's Mansion was made the objective point, where they arrived about 6:30 o'clock, Un their arrival Gover nor Lee, around whom clustered several ladies, was found standing on his front porch, waiting to meet them.

George C. Strong Post was marched to the front, while Phil Kearney Post and Lee Camp fell in their rear, Companies E and A flanking them. Colonel John B. Purcell came for ward, and, in a few words, introduced

the Governor to the troops before him. GOVERNOR LEE.

The Governor came forward and

Members of G. C. Stong and Phil Kearney Posts and Lee Camp,-Your presence here this afternoon marks an important epoch in the history of the republic. Now marching beneath the same banner, I can say this is indeed the artillery, and the cavalry, and the infantry of opposing armies at a time when brave men sank down to rise no more; but now the bright orb of peace hangs over us, and there is no speck of strife in the horizon on this lovely afternoon. You gentlemen have a great bridge spanning the river near your city connecting it with the great metropolis, but the bridge built from the North to the South by such a reunion as this is stronger and grande and nobler than that. [Applause.] did not know the commander of your Post, but I knew Phil Kearney, and when I met him in New York I asked him where he was going. He told me he was going to Washington to enlist to fight for the Government. I was going to Washington to resign my com mission in the United States army that

I might return to Virginia to cast my lot with the South. Governor Lee then detailed his travel with Kearney to Washington, and related several amusing incidents con-

nected with it. Continuing, he said : Afterwards that callant soldier fell at Second Manassas. have often thought if Kearney had lived he would have written his name on the page of fame. I thank you, gentlemen, for this manifestation here and I welcome you to old Virginia and to her capital city. I trust your visit here may be a pleasant one, and that you may return safely to your homes.

[Applause.] The Governor was frequently and enthusiastically cheered during his address, which he delivered in clear and

distinct tones. As the speaker retired Commander W. G. Curtis came forward and said : Governor Lee, on behalf of G. C. Strong Post I thank you for the welcome you have given us. [Applause.] The visitors were then invited into the Mansion, and all who desired were in-

The line was again formed, and, after passing in review before the Governor. marched to the Regimental Armory, where a nicely-prepared luncheon has When the guests had all partaken heartily. Mr. C. A. Bohan-non, on the part of Lee Camp, made an address of welcome to the visitors Major Cowtan responded on behalf of the visitors in a few pleasing remarks.

A DISGRACEFUL ACT. Colonel Thomas J. Evans then rose to speak, and while he was discoursing in his usual humorous vein, the lightin the Armory were suddenly extinguished and the entire party-left almost in darkness. This seems to have been the result of a misunderstood order, or a blunder on the part of some body. Anyhow, it was a very unfor tunate thing. The members of Lee Camp became indignant, and took the G. C. Strong Post under their especial care and carried them up to their headquarters, in Morgenstern's building, on

Broad street, near Fourth. Speech-making was then kept up until a late hour. The speakers were Chaplain Arnaud; Captain C. Burr, of Phil Kearney Post; Messrs. C. A. Bohannon, William Lovenstein, Norman V. Randolph, James McGraw. Captain Maxwell, Colonel Evans, and Captain Curtis. Captain Frank Cunningham sang "The Blue and the Gray," " The Sword of Bunker Hill," and the meeting adjourned after he ren-

dered "Wearing of the Green." GOING TO PETERSBURG. The visitors will feave here this morn-

ter seeing that city and the battlefields they will journey to City Point, where they will take the steamer for New

The G. C. Strong Post numbers many good-looking men, and they are all unreserved in their expressions of pleasure at their reception and treat-

No salute was fired on the Square, a the request of the Governor, on ac-GENERAL STRONG.

George C. Strong Post was named after General Strong, of the Federal army, who was mortally wounded at Fort Wagner on the 18th day of July, 1863, and died in New York on the 30th of July. He graduated at West Point, standing fifth in his class. He s buried in Greenwood cemetery. PERSONAL ITEMS OF THE VISITORS.

Commander Curtis is in the drug ousiness in Brooklyn. Quartermaster Keely was captain in

the army. He is a prominent mer-chant of New York. Rev. Dr. Arnaud is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church, and pastor of a Brooklyn flock.

Dr. Harlin is a practicing physician of Brooklyn. During the war he was surgeon on one of the monitors. Major Cowtan was in the Tenth New York Zouaves during the war, with the

rank of major. Captain William Barthman was major in the Federal army, and was wounded at Antietam and Fredericksburg. He is at present in the jewelry business in New York.

Major Roemer was a major in the Lieutenant Davis was in the One-Hundred-and-Sixty-fifth New York volunteers. He is now in the wholesale shoe business in New York. Dr. Mulke is a prominent physician

of Brooklyn. Comrade Skillman served during the war, was a good soldier, but never attained any rank.

MASHED TO DEATH. C. C. Crutchfield Killed While Poling

Cars at Byrd-Street Depot. An accident occurred at the Byrd-Street depot about 10 o'clock yesterday morning which resulted in the almost instant death of Mr. Charles C. Crutchfield, a car-inspector of the Atlantic Coast-Line. There is a process called poling," by which railroad-men, when a car is standing on a track too close to where another track diverges or crosses obliquely for an engine or train to pass, place a wooden beam sgainst the standing cars, and by etting the engine or train come against the beam at the proper angle the car is pushed down on the track far enough for a passage to be effected. This, it seems, was the state of facts here, and Crutchield took a bar of iron which was crocked at each end instead of the beam and tried to perform this act. The track bad been spread, the engine and tender having previously gotten off, and the car was being poled back on a defective track. The engine was being worked by Crutchfield's orders; the piece of iron, which he was holding, lipped out, and he was caught between

the car and engine-tender and mashed in his chest. A colored man named Anthony Murray assisted Mr. Crutchfield to hold the bar, but he got out of the way without being hurt. As soon as the engineer could possibly do so he re-versed the engine and started forward. so as to enable Mr. Crutchfield to get the era of reconciliation. You out of the perilous position he was in. field staggered off the track, with his arms folded across his breast. He twice muttered "My God! My God!" and fell apparently lifeless upon the track. Several of the employees who witnessed the accident ran forward to render whatever assistance they could. He was immediately taken to the telegraph-office near by, and a moment or two after he was laid upon the floor. Blood flowed freely from his mouth

and nose, and he died in about two minutes. Coroner Taylor was summoned and viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Deceased was about thirty years old. and lived on south Fourth street. He leaves a wife and one child, who are summering in Chesterfield near Drewry's Bluff, from which place he came esterday morning. A messenger was dispatched at once to inform Crutchfield of the untimely end of her husband. Crutchfield was a member of Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M. Mr. Harry B. Owen, master of the lodge, was informed of the accident and directed that the lodge take charge of the body to prepare it for interment. The deceased moved to Manchester about four years ago, and after residing there two or three years moved to Rich mond. Those who knew Mr. Crutchfield speak of him as a man of excellent character and a most estimable gentle-

When Mrs. Crutchfield received in ciligence of her husband's death she was thrown into convulsions. She had to have a physician to see her, and when last heard from was quite ill.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

Meeting of the Committee on Grou and Buildings.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the City Engineer's office. Present : Messrs, Kendler (in the chair). Ammons, Pizzini, Snead, Crenshaw,

and Colonel Cutshaw, City Engineer. The Chair moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the old park-keepers, watchmen, &c., were re-elected. said the people were dissatisfied, and unless some change was made the Democratic party would lose some of its

best support. Mr. Pizzini questioned the legality of such a proceeding.

Mr. Ammons said there was no legal

uestion connected with the matter. There might be a party question, but no legal question.

Mr. Pizzini said he did not want the

city involved in a suit for damages. which might be the case if these men after being elected were removed. Mr. Snead favored changes in the partments referred to, and thought it

for the best interests of the city. The committee decided to refer the matter to the City Attorney, and ask whether they had a right to make the

change proposed. CITY HALL.

This matter next came up upon a resolution of the Council asking what steps should be taken to secure the immediate erection of the City Hall, and requesting the views of the committee

as to plans, &c.
Mr. Pizzini thought the best step take was to have the matter placed en-tirely in the hands of the committee. With this in view he offered the follow

Be it ordained. That sections 2 and 3 be amended so as to read as follows:

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings are bereby authorized and empowered to build the new City Hall in accordance with one of the plans now in the possession

of the City Engineeron the site selected by ine Conneil.

3. Said Committee on Grounds and Build-ings shall be authorized to commence said new City Hall at once, either by the pian known as the "day's work" or by the con-tract system, as they may deem best for the interest of the city.

This proposed amendment to the ordinance the committee agreed to re-commend to the Council for adoption. Mr. Suead wanted to hear what Colonel Cutshaw thought of the plans in hand for the City Hall, and which one he thought best.
Colonel Cutshaw rapidly reviewed

the whole subject from its inception. He explained how Myers's plan had been first adopted, but that the hall could not be erected for the amount named, and it was thrown over; that subsequently the Wait & Cutter plan had been adopted, and \$8,000 paid the architects on account ; that the Wait & Cutter plan had been adopted be-cause it was thought most advisable at the time: that at the present time the City Hall, according to the Wait & Cutter plan, would cost \$350,000 or

\$400,000, while by the Myers plan it would cost \$500,000 or over.

In answer to a question of Mr. Pizzini, Colonel Cutahaw said that if he had supreme authority he would select the Myers plan, for the reason that the building erected according to it would be more creditable to the city.

Adjourned. MONEY EXPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF

CITY HALL. The following official report shows what has been expended on account o the City Hall:

J. B. West-Trusses and rack for E. M. D. Clark-Night watchman. Everett Waddey-Binding spe-cifications. Dispatch Company—Adver-

W. H. West-Allowance on ac-P. W. Rafter-Rent of room..... W. H. West-Allowance on ac-purposes
Everett Waddoy-Five hundred postage stamps
Dispatch Company-For ad-

W. H West-Allowance on ac-W. H. West.-Allowance on account church.

Mczart Hall-Rent for church
purposts...

Daily German Advertiser-Advertising proposals
W. H. Haunister-Forterage
Frank Cabell-Services making
blue prints...

A. L. Johnston-Making blue
prints...

Mozart Hall-Rent for church
purposes w. H. West-Allowance on account church Mczart Ball-Rent for church

printing..... F. T. Bates-Stamps, telegrams, Thomas Riddell-Cast-iron gut-ter for church. W. H. West-Allowance on ac-W. H. Sutherland & Son-Hack-hire for bidders. Baughman Brothers-For pa-McZart Hall-Kent for church purposes. McZart Hall-Kent for church W. H. West-Allowance on ac-

count church.

F. T. Bates—For purchase stamps &c.

F. T. Bates—For express B. Osgood & Co.-For adver-

Mozart Hall-Rent for church

Walthad & Bowles-For 150 ting... Dispatch Company-For print-Mozart Hall-Kent for church

Waltbail & Bowles-For 150 W. H. West-Allowance on ac-N. V. Randolph-Binding
A. L. Phillips-Paving in rear of newspaper-Advertising

vertising.

I. W. Gilman—Coloring wall in rear of chur. h.

R. Gigood & Co—Advertising.

W. T. Ford—Hauling old bricks. Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company—Insurance on plans on plans... L. Phillips-Excavating at W. H. West-Balance on church building

John Gibson-For services as
arbitrator

G. W. Sublett & Co. - For hinges

and nails.
Mrs. C. McCourt-For rent of Spence, Tyree & Co.-For two hoxes
Waite & Cutter-Allowed for
first premium.
Fing its News Publishing Company-For advertising.
Yost & Murdock-Allowed for
second premium.
B. J. Black-Allowed for second
premium. Blair Haif box chloride of

Waite & Cutter-Allowed by City Council

State newspaper-Advertising... Frank T. Bates-Telegrams, &c. German Advertiser-Adver-tising...

\$ 59,816 69 SUMMARY. Expended on account of church 8 59,816 6

Amount unexpended \$280,183 31

Dr. Hoge's Church Sauday. Dr. Hoge selected two most appro priate texts for his sermons on Sunday In the forenoon he presched from Phil linians, IV., 6: "Be careful for no thing; but in everything, by praye and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God "; and in the afternoon from Jude xxv., 26 : " Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling and to presen

you faultless before the presence of Hu

glory with exceeding joy, to the only

wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." Many of Dr. Hoge's people are ab sent from the city, but the congregations were large on both occasions. In the afternoon every church in Rich-mond seemed to be represented.

Excursions on the River Yesterday. Both the Ariel and the Norwood carried large crowds down the river yesterday. Music, by Lubbock's orche on the Norwood and Tremer's band on the Ariel, did no little toward making the excursionists enjoy the trip.

Reformers' Committee. A meeting of the Reformers' City Committee was held yesterday after

The Dispatch is informed that the committee did nothing of importance, but adjourned to meet on Thursday

MANCHESTER NEWS.

STACY'S SHUCK-FACTORY AND WARE-HOUSE BURNED SUNDAY MORNING. Cordra's Examination Continued Ter

Days-Judge Not Able to Appear in

Court-Other Items. At a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sunday morning, as the streets were alive with people going to their places of worship, an alarm of fire was turned in. The new fire-alarm bell pealed forth in clear and quickly successive tones, and then sounded "One," indicating that the fire was in

the First Ward. FROM CHURCH TO FIRE.

Many people went on their way to church; others—and possibly the lat-ter were in the majority—hastened down town to the large brick building on Hull street near the river, from Many also left church to go to the fire.

This building is owned by Mr. George P. Stacy, of Richmond, and is used for the purpose of preparing shucks for making mattresses and for storing them, both before and after being so pre-pared. The machinery had not been in operation for about two weeks, but there were nearly a thousand bales of shucks stored in the building, besides a large quantity of loose ones.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVES. The Alert Fire Company responded to the summons promptly and in a few minutes arrived and set to work to subdue the flames, not, however, until the fire, which in this tremendous supvery rapidly, had gotten a good head-way and one which could not well be overcome and the entire building and contents were burned to the ground.

RICHMOND TO THE RESCUE. The fire augmented to such propor-tions that a second alarm was turned in and the cotton-factory bells rang as a signal for help from the fire department of Richmond. This was unne-cessary, as the Manchester force, which worked with commendable zeal and faithfulness, had succeeded in getting the fire under such control as to keep i to the burning building, which was doomed to be lost. Chief A. L. Fuqua, of the Richmond department, soon arrived with one of his engines, and, though told that his services would not be needed, he very kindly offered the use of his engine and force to extinguish the flames, and did valiant service. The fire attracted an unusually large crowd, and was burning an hour

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is thought to have been spontaneous combustion. When the smoke was first noticed it was very dark and in a large volume, which would indicate that the fire had been burning for considerable time, possibly several days. Mr. Stacy is rather inclined to this opinion, though in his experience of thirty-five years he has never known of such a case or seen any symptoms to ndicate that shucks would When informed of the fire Mr. Stacy was in church, and, having a very sick sister, he was afraid the messenger had even sadder news than was the case, and felt much relieved when he learned that it was fire instead of something

There had been no fire in the engine for two weeks or more.

LOSS AND INSURANCE. Stacy estimates his loss-building, stock, and machinery-at \$10,000. landing, fired his gun and blew He was insured in the following companies for the amounts named : Portsnouth, \$1,000; Phoenix Assurance, of London, \$1,750; Western Assurance, of Toronto, Canada, \$1,750; Phoenix, of Brooklyn, \$750; Norwich Union,

\$1,750. Total, \$7,000.

UNFORTUNATE SITE. This site seems to be an unfortunate one. The first house built there was burned down a number of years ago, and the one just burned was then built. The new one was struck by lightning several years ago and badly mutilated That damage was repaired, and when the Richmond Cedar-Works were burned, in March, 1884, it took fire, and was so seriously damaged that at least half the brick-work and nearly all the woodwork had to be made new. Now all will have to be made new. Mr. Stacv is a resolute, energetic business-man. and is never daunted by adversity. He

will rebuild at once.

Thomas Cordra's Case. The case of Thomas Cordra, charged with unlawfully and feloniously assaulting Peter Judge and stabbing him, with intent to kill, was called in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. An account of the cutting which took place just above the Belle-Isle bridge about 8 o'clock Saturday night, was published in Sunday morning's Dispatch. In the absence of Mayor Taylor, Justice Perdue held court yesterday.

THE PRISON TR ARRIVES. The prisoner was brought down

from jail soon after 9 o'clock. He was dressed in his working-clothes, and looked as though he had been under the influence of liquor. His heir hung over his forehead and seemed not to have been combed. He wears a short. thick, black moustache, and hibeard, which is heavy, seemed to be about a week old. The case having at tracted considerable attention, all the available space in and around the small and cramped court-room was taken up by anxious spectators, eager to hear what was to be said in the case and to

get a look at the prisoner. DR. MATHEWS TESTIFIES. The only witness examined was Dr. T. P. Mathews, who attended the wounded man. He said that Judge. ho is at the Retreat for the Sick, and not at his home, on Church street, as announced Sunday, has four wounds One of them is slight, another more or ess serious, and the others very serious. These are not necessarily fatal, but are very dangerous; the one between the seventh and eighth ribs, opening the cavity and gashing the left lung, being particularly so. The danger from emorrhage, he said, is over, and the symptoms are favorable, but it is imssible to predict what will be the result of the inflammation, which will

hardly set in for three or four days yet. CONTINUED UNTIL AUGUST 5TH. In answer to a question asked by Commonwealth's-Attorney Page, Dr. Matthews said that under the most favorable circumstances Judge would hardly be able to appear in court under ten or fifteen days. Justice Perdue continued the case until Thursday morning, August 5th, and the prisoner was

remanded to jail. The witnesses, of whom there are several, had not been summoned yes-terday, but will be by the day to which the case is continued.

Rev. J. H. Stringfellow preached at

the Meade-Memorial Church Sunday moining and night to large congrega-tions. He was formerly paster of this church, and from here went to Balti-more, where he labored for a short THE WARD MEETINGS.

while. He now has charge of a parish in Alabama. His wife came on to Virginia with him. They are both much beloved here, both by members of their own and other deno

Rev. L. R. Thornhill and wife left the city yesterday morning by the Richmond and Alleghany 10:30 train, the former to attend the meeting of the James-River Baptist Association, the latter to visit friends in Scottsville. Mr. Thornhill will return in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday. Mr. F. C. D. Farmer was quite ill

Saturday night and Sunday, but was better yesterday. His sickness, it is thought, was due to his witnessing the outting affray near the Belle-Isle bridge Saturday night and seeing Judge's wounds, which were very sickening to look upon.
The Sunday school of the Meade-Me-

morial church will give its annual pic-nic at Norwood Park, fifteen miles down the river, to-day.

The steamer Norwood, on which it goes, will leave the Manchester side, op-

posite Rocketts, at 8:30 A. M. and 2 and

7:30 P. M.
Fireman Lynch, of Richmond Steamer No. 3, which attended the fire here by the taper of the hose striking, bruising, and cutting one of his limbs.

A regular meeting of the City School Board will be held at the Mayor's

Court-room at 8 o'clock to-night, at

which time teachers for the next ses-

sion will be elected.

THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD. Applicants for Teachers' License Blacksburg Students-Wood

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held at the High-School building yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Present: J. Taylor Ellyson Lovenstein, R. T. Briggs, T. Wiley Davis, C. P. Rady (clerk). Messrs. Williams, Bryan, Bowie, and Superintendent J. B. Cary were reported absent from the

city.
Colonel J. B. Cary, Superintendent, sent in a full report of the examination of applicants for teachers' license. Ten applicants were examined, and the result showed an average of 80 per

The Board recommended William C. Gibson and C. R. Macmurdo as State siudents at Blacksburg College. The contract for coal for the public schools for the ensuing session was awarded as follows: One half to Mr. A. L. Ellett, Jr., and one half to Mr. C. H. Page. The contract for wood was awarded to Mr. A. L. Ellett, Jr. After the transaction of a large

Board adjourned. The favorite steamship Old Dominion-Captain Smith-arrived at her wharf at Rocketts at 10:35 A. M. yesterday, resplendent in new paint, gilding, carpets, and many other added conveniences—having been off the line for several weeks past for a general and thorough repair. Everything about the ship was found as bright as a new pin. During the day a number of ladies and gentlemen visited the vessel and partook of the Lospitalities of her urbane and courteous commander, who, in henor of her reappearance, had every yard of bunting aboard ship flying in the breeze, and, on making her familiar

The following cases were disposed of vesterday : Stanley Leber and Buck Salmon. drunk, disorderly, and creating a disturbance on the street. Fined each

\$2.50 and costs. Joseph Figg. cursing and abusing Catharine M. Schmidt and creating a disturbance, to the annoyance of the neighbors. Fined \$5 and required to give security for twelve months.

John Neize, stealing a pair of icetongs from M. J. Daly. Bailed for his appearance to-day. Thomas Walsh, drunk. Fined \$2 and

Solomon and Nellie Wilkins (colored). assaulting and threatening to cut Mary Clarke with a knife. Fined \$2.50 and Mary Clark, Anna Harris, and Mar-

tha Pulliam (all colored), assaulting and using indecent language to Nellie Wilkips. Dismissed. John Jasper (colored), disorderly on the street and fighting and creating a

disturbance. Dismissed. William H. Payne, cruelly beating a horse, the property of George C. Mountcastle. Discharged. John Latouche, assaulting and threatening to beat Sam Wing. Dismissed.

Andrew Davis and Elvira Davis (both colored), assaulting and beating Eliza Davis. Dismissed. William E. Fauntlerov and Thomas Bolling alias Kinney, (both colored), stealing \$7 worth of ice from William Fauntleroy sent to jail for fif-

George W. Dillard, stealing a suit of clothes from J. R. Crowder. Dismissed J. II. Williams (colored), drunk. Fined \$2 and costs.

teen days; Bolling discharged,

Thomas Samuels, drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$2 and costs. Sawney Vaughan, drunk. Fined \$2 and costs.

E. W. Bradley, drunk and disorderly on the street. Fined \$2.50 and costs. W. C. Bartlett, drunk and driving his team carelessly through the street. Fined \$2,50 and costs. Rosser Coleman, disorderly on the

Mary Smith (colored), drunk. Fined \$2 and costs. Robert Oliver (colored), trespassing on the premises of Cornelius Harris

street. Failed to answer. Attachment

James Henderson (colored), assaulting and beating Lulu Epps. Continued until to-day. Joseph Marks, drunk and asleep

the street. Failed to answer. Attach-

and creating a disturbance thereon

Junius Blakey (colored), drunk, Fined \$2 and costs. Henry Robinson (colored), kicking James Price in the side, thereby causing bodily injury to said Price. Con-John Wells, drunk and disorderly on

the street. Fined \$2.50 and costs. Charles Rosser, drunk on the Sabbath day. Fined \$2 and costs.
The case of Messrs. W. W. Archer and W. H. Mullen, who were arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant sworn

out by Policeman Charles H. Sweeney for fighting in the street, was called up, and the Police Justice. after hearing the evidence, promptly dismissed the

DEMOCRATS TO ELECT A NEW CITY COMMITTEE TO-NIGHT.

All Members of the Party Urged to A: tend and Take Part in the Proceedings.

The term of the present City Comnittee, elected two years ago, has expired. A new committee is to be elected to-night, and, subject to the rules adopted by the State Convention, will have charge and control of the party's affairs here from date to July, 1888. The present City Committee, in calling the ward-meetings to elect their successors in office, earnestly urge and invite ALL DEMOCRATS, without regard to past differences, to attend.

Each ward will elect five member of the Committee, and the places of meeting will be as follows:

Marshall Ward-Jefferson Ward-Old-Market Hall. Madison Ward-Sanger Hall. Monroe Ward-Skating-Rink, road street near First.

Clay Ward-Daggett's barber-shop, Main street opposite Monroe Park.

Jackson Ward-Kain's Hall. All the meetings will be called order promptly at 8:15 o'clock. No announcement has been made as to where the Marshall-Ward Democrats

their usual meeting-place. THE LYNCH BURGS WIN.

They Bat Knox Freely and Defeat the Richmonds. The game played at Richmond Park

yesterday afternoon, which was the closing one of the engagement between the Lynchburgs and Richmonds, resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 9 to 4. Knox held the Lynchburgs down to four scattering hits and three runs up to the seventh inning, when they batted him all over the field and added six to their score. After this the Richmonds changed their battery and the Lynchburgs were unable to make a hit off Bishop. Drouby pitched a very swift ball, and the hom oys were unable to punish him further than to the extent of five scattering hits, which, with the assistance of several errors, only yielded four runs. Knox made some pretty plays in the box, stopping hotly-batted balls, but developed little strength in pitching. The general field-playing of both clubs was very good. There will not be another championship game here before the 5th of August. Appended is the

amount of regular routine business, the LYNCHBURG INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Totals. Farned runs—Lynchburgs, 4. Two-base hits—Bishop, Peak (2). Three-base hits—Nightingale, Cayee, Ford, Left on bases. Richmonds, 3; Lynchburgs, 6. Double plays—Ford, Peak, and Mitchell. Struck out—By Knox, 5; by Bishop, 3; by Drouby, 11. Fases on bails—Richmonds, 1; Lynchburgs, 1. Passed balls—Luck, 1; Rollins, 2. Wild pitches—Drouby, 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Grayes.

score :

The Mozart Last Night. A very excellent and popular programme was well rendered last evening entirely by home talent; and, notwith standing the excessively hot weather, there was a large audience present.

The Arion Society made its debut on this occasion, and, for the very short time they have been an organization, did great credit to their able director, Professor Jacob Reinhardt. They have fine vocal material and sing exceedingly well, all things considered. Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Jr .. were the solo vocalists of the evening. They both sang with expression and taste, and were the recipients of flattering encores. Mrs. Reinhardt distinguished herself in the very difficult scene and aria from " Der Freischutz." Her voice is as beautiful and

pure as ever. The orchestra played three numbers with decided spirit and effect. The Forge in the Forest," by Michaelis, seemed to take the audience by storm. The composition is decidedly taking, meritorious, and descriptive. The awaking of the birds, the striking of the hour 5, the kindling of the blast, and the work of the forge are all strikingly well portrayed in music. An encore was demanded and respond-

Altogether the entertainment was popular and enjoyable one.

Honor. This body meets at Odd-Fellows' Hall at 2 P. M. to-day in its sixth annual session. Its present officers are A. W. Ball, Richmond, grand commander; J. H. Crebs, Winchester, grand vice-commander; W. W. Athey Leesburg, grand orator; J. B. McCabe Leesburg, past grand commander; E A. Barber, Richmond, grand secretary R. G. Staples, Portsmouth, grand treasurer ; E. J. Weymouth, mond, grand chaplain; W. D. Morris, Petersburg, grand guide; Evan Thomas, Suffolk, grand warden; W. H. Me Cielland, Smithfield ; J. G. Wallace, Wallaceton, and P. F. Cogbill, Peters burg, grand trustees; J. B. McCabe, supreme representative: T. A. Jacob, M. F. Hudnall, and W. A. S. Conrad. Richmond, finance committee; C. E. Murden, Portsmouth ; George Q. Ely Manchester, and H. A. Hare, Rich mond, committee on laws.

Tammany Will Not Participate. At a meeting of the Tammany Club of Jefferson Ward last night-A. C. Rockecharlie, president-it was unanimously determined to take no part in the Democratic ward meetings to be held to-night, and a resolution was adopted asking all their friends who participated in the Reform movement not to attend.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Division Travellers' Protective Association was held last evening at Ford's Hotel, and in the abse the president Mr. W. S. Lytle was elected temporary chairman. The re-Convention was received and approved. The following officers were hen elected for the ensuing year President, W. D. Simmons; Vice-President, S. C. Shields; Secretary and Treasurer, H. E. Hirshberg;

Board of Directors—William Rein-beimer, Colonel W. A. James, and G. C. Minor, of Richmond; David Dry-

fusse, of Lynchburg, and W. Shellman, of Norfolk.

The Chair announced the appoint-

ments on the Railroad, Hotel, and Press Committees. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the proprietor of Ford's Hotel for courtesies extended, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the American Hotel August 6.

Personals and Briefs. Rev. J. M. Butler conducted the services at the Soldiers' Home Sunday

Hon. George D. Wise was in the city Sunday, and returned to Washington vesterday morning. Mr. Harry Woodson, of the Madison-

Square Theatre Company, is in town for a few days visiting relatives and friends. Philip Braxton (colored), from Essex county, was delivered at the penitentiary yesterday, to serve two years, for

forgery. Yesterday morning a colored manname unknown—jumped from an ex-cursion train bound for Williamsburg

and injured himself very badly. Mr. R. Emmett Slaughter, of Levy & Davis, yesterday presented an American eagle to the museum of Central Park of Petersburg. The bird weighed about twenty pounds.

will meet, but no doubt it will be at H. G. Hankins, for six years; Paul Gayle, for six and a half, Moses Thomas, for four (all colored), were delivered at the penitentiany yesterday by Sheriff Bliss, of Prince Edward. The prisoners were convicted of house-

> [Communicated.] LUNENBURG, VA., July 24, 1886.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : I take the liberty of asking the privilege of a line or two in your columns. Many surmises as to who will be the next congressman in the Fourth district are now being discussed, and as a Republican well known in the counties that compose this district, and one who has always been faithful to this time. I will be excused for saying through your paper that if we can have an open field and a fair fight our honorable Senator W. E. Gaines will be nominated by acclamation, and well he might. As come back, W. E. Gaines, of Burkeville, Va. The counties of Lunenburg. Nottoway, Prince Edward, Amelia. Brunswick, and Mecklenburg have informally declared in his favor. As to General Mahone accepting the nominathat he will under no consideration become a candidate. While as a leader we classify him with Napoleon, and as some writer said, "Men and nations bend before him as the willows bend half of the population had succumbed as the storm sweeps by," we feel assured that what he said was in good faith, and he will hands off in this fight. As to Colonel Brady, no one can deny but what he has made us a good and efficient representative. Senator Gaines has the support of substantial Republicans of Petersburg and the lower counties of our district. He has in the onset declared that he will go in this fight to support the nominee of the Republican party, and his battle-cry from now till November 4th will be

"Let us have peace."

Prices of Cut-Flower Work Till Octo-Bouquets and Baskets, 25c., 50c. 75c., \$1, to \$5; Funeral Designs, in Stars and Bouquets, 50c. to \$1; Crosses, Wreaths, Anchors, Hearts, Crescents, Sickles, &c., \$1 to \$3; Pillows, Broken Columns, Crowns, Ladders, &c., \$2 to 25. Gates Ajar, Doves, Sheaves of Wheat, and other forms as desired. NO CHARGE for LETTERS. Also, Im-

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south Laurel street.

Wait for Ours. Under the above heading we have for the past eight years been advertising our excursions. Our well-merited success has prompted other parties to copy after us. Our friends are hereby notified that the only genuine "Wait for Ours" leaves Elba station for Ashland Park next Monday, August 2d, at 8 A.

M., and is run by and in the interest of Rescue Council, No. 1, J. O. U. A. M. The Ariel's Sunday afternoon excursion to City Point and the Monitors was, as usual, a great success. Large numbers of our people enjoyed the cool and delightful trip. The Ariel will go

next Sunday afternoon, as usual. less than cost. Our regular semi-annual clearing-out sale. French-Cal Hand-Made Low Shoes, to order for \$6.50 and upwards, for \$4; High Shoes

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A St. Johns (N. F.) special says : The Canadian Government will send a steamer from Quebec to the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador to carry such donations as charitably dispased such donations as charitably-disposed persons may desire to send to the starving people there. In Quebec alone over \$1,000 worth of provisions have been subscribed so far, and it is be-lieved Ontario will do as much or more. The Newfoundland Government is not in a position to give the immediate aid which the necessities of the case de-

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

The suffering of these starving, illclad fishermen has been known for over a month, but the above is the first step a month, but the above is the first step taken to relieve their distress. Deputation after deputation has applied for aid in vain, and the Indian guide and Government interpreter, who has just returned from Cape Chidley, the extreme northwestern point of Labrador, reached by sledge, gives a heartrending account of the terrible destitution and suffering which the Esquimaux and Indian farmers are enduring along the Labrador coast. On Cape Chidley 250 souls are distributed over an arear of several miles. The over an arear of several miles. The entire food supply gave out early in March. The seal catch was very small. As the season were on the seals failed to come near enough to shore to be

The cold was intense, and many of the older people died of exposure and lack of nourishment. On June 12. when the guide left, the mercury stood at eighteen below zero, and had been

EIGHTY PERSONS DEAD. The ice for several hundred miles was solid for a depth of from ten to one hundred feet, and snow was piled mountains high. At least eighty per-sons have perished since March 1st between Cape Chidley and Cape Mugford, and only four survivors were found in the rude shanties along the coast. These accompanied the guide to Cape Mugford. The bodies of eighteen viche is a Virginian, all of his interest is tims were found frozen stiff. The here; as a partisan, his record speaks clothing had been taken from them, more eloquently to you than I can; as to the poor and oppressed, ask them who know him well; as to ranks of turn had died while out fishing or after disaffection, ask them who is the man seals. Seventeen bodies were found in the Fourth district to unite and ce- along shore. Twenty-four persons, inment our party, and an answer will c'uding six women and three small children, are known to have perished at Cape Mugford, where on June 29th there were only twenty barrels of meat potatoes had been gone since early in May. There were less than one huntion, we have been informed by letters dred quintals of fish, and no clothing in store at all. The residents, numbering about three hundred persons, were worn and pinched from famine and cold.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT. There was no sign of the ice breaking up, and the natives had nothing to exchange for food or clothing. Seventyfive Esquimaux from Astoria, six miles from the cape, made an attack on the

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 26 .- Fur ther particulars of the distress among the fishermen of Labrador have been received. Seventy Esquimaux, who demanded food from stores at Mugford, which could not be given them, owing to the needs of the inhabitants and the small supply, made a rush for the harbor storehouse, where flour and fish were stored. Men of small settlements gathered to defend their only hope of exstence and a desperate fight ensued, in which four of the marauding Esquimaux were nearly killed and two of the storehouse defenders were seriously injured. The Esquimaux, finding that they could not obtain food by force, retreated, and sent in several of their number to ask for a small quantity of food, which, they said, was absolutely necessary to the continued existence of their wives and children. Two hundred pounds of

flour and about fifty pounds of frozen cod were given them.

It was reported that in Astoria alone, out of thirty-five or forty families, or a total of 200 persons, over 100 had died. In Nain, had it not been for the seal industry, not a soul would be liv-ing. In Webuck and Indian harbors fish is the only food beside corn-mest. They have had no vegetables since March 1st, and the people are almost without clothing. At Hopedale not over twenty-five families remain out of the entire former population. Eighty

persons-forty-five squaws and thirtyfive children-died from starvation in June alone. The Okkah Indians are suffering greatly, twelve persons having died out of the 125 who made up the tribe. The whole settlement is on the verge of starvation. The places spoken of do not include the whole district where there is to be found destitution and death. In the country lying back from Okkah, Hopedale, Nain, and Cape Mug-ford there is a large number of families, most of them Indians or Esquimaux, among whom the suffering is really greater than it is in the more

thickly populated settlements.

In New Foundland along the north coast there is great destitution. From Cape Bauld to Heart's Content hundreds are in a dying condition. In White Bay alone forty-two persons died last month, and no one knows how many since. Not less than 1,500 persons nust have perished, but the exact figures can never be known, owing to the isolated region in which the suffer-

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